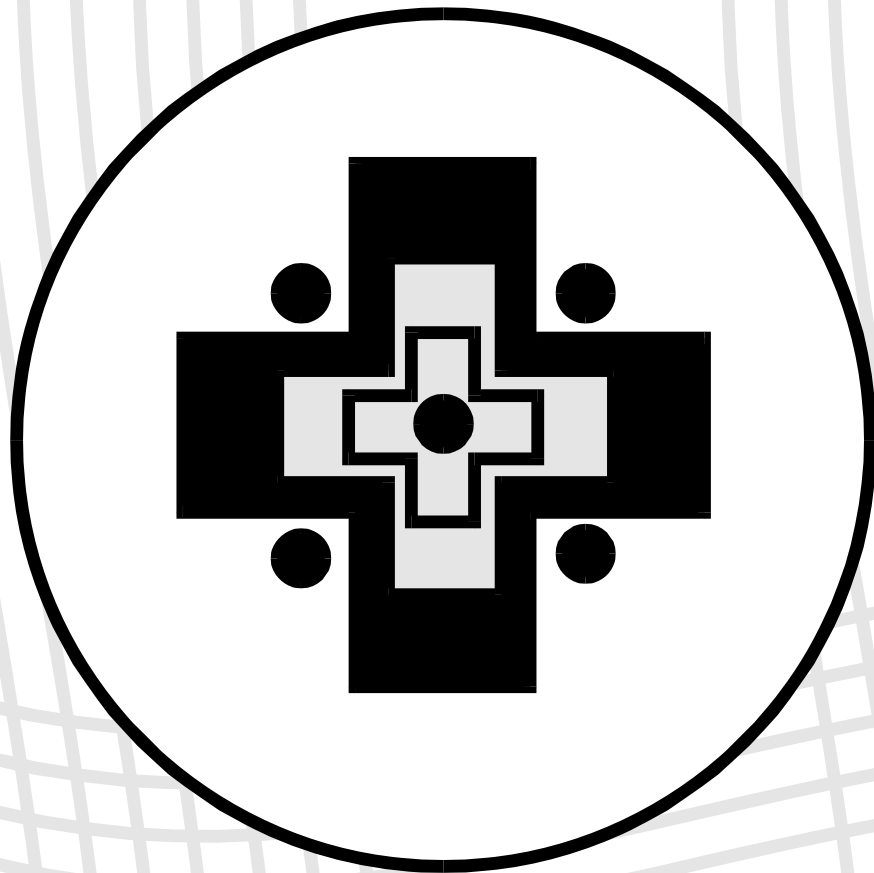


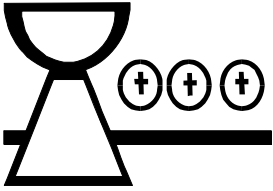
# Where do you get Living Water?



*Corpus Christi Parish*

*Upper Gwynedd, Pennsylvania*

**THIRD SUNDAY of LENT**



**CORPUS  
CHRISTI  
PARISH**

**PASTOR**

**Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Flanigan, Ed.D.**

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Reverend Richard J. McAndrews (senior priest)  
Reverend John F. Wackerman**

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Francis E. Langsdorf  
Deacon William W. Evans**

**PARISH STAFF**

Edd Murphy	Business Manager
Sr. Eleanor McNichol, SSJ	Parish Minister
Wanda Costello	School Principal
Trish Keen	Director, Religious Education for Children
Angela McClellan	Director, Adult Faith Formation
Amanda Cowley	Youth and Young Adult Minister

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<b>SCHOOL FAX</b>	<b>215-361-5927</b>
<b>CONVENT</b>	<b>215-368-0737</b>
<b>REL. ED. OFFICE</b>	<b>215-362-2292</b>
<b>MINISTRY OFFICE</b>	<b>215-368-5750</b>

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES:**

**Church:** [www.corpuschristilansdale.org](http://www.corpuschristilansdale.org)

**School:** [www.ccsllansdale.org](http://www.ccsllansdale.org)

<b>CARING &amp; SHARING</b> <b>215-855-1311 ext 133</b>
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES:** 6:30, 8AM and 12:05PM

**SATURDAY MASSES:**

8:00 AM.....4:30 and 6 PM

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 6:30, 8:00, 9:30,

11:00 AM, 12:30 and 6 PM

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 7:30 PM (Vigil)

6:30, 8:00, 12:05 and 7:30 PM

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, after 8 AM Mass, 3:00 to 4 PM,

Wednesdays 7-8PM.

**COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Pastoral Council: Mary Halinski 215-368-2559

Finance Com: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flanigan 215-855-1311

Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311  
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Aid for Friends: Judy Jergensen 215-699-9196

Altar Linens: Lori Neri 215-362-2899

Altar Servers: Fr. Wackerman 215-855-1311 ext. 137

Bereavement Support Gr: Parish House 215-855-1311

Bingo: Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694

Boy Scouts: Joe Rakszawski 610-584-0333

Casserole Project: Kay Smerke 215-855-1783

Catholic Charities: John Smerke 215-855-1783

Charismatic Pr. Grp: Kathleen McCarthy 215-740-0349

Club 50 of Corpus Christi: Ron Joyce 215-855-4503

Cub Scouts: Mike McCabe 215-368-1422

CYO Program: Eric MacDougall 215-513-1557

Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Manchester 215-275-4943

Evangelization Committee: Michael & Margaret Burger  
215-393-8077

Extraordinary Ministers:

Schedules Masses - 215-855-1311 ext. 133

To Visit Home Bound - Deacon Langsdorf

215-855-1311 ext. 125

Gift Certificate Program: Mary Ellen McCabe 215-362-0104

Girl Scouts: Kathleen Currie 215-256-3105

Greeters: Henry Hartman 215-362-1463

The Guardians - Fathers' Support Group:

Deacon Frank Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Health & Wellness Ministry: Rae Ann Mayer 215-368-4995

Home & School Assn.: Richard Almeida 215-661-0698

H.O.P.E.: Toby Glaccum 215-855-6752

Hospitality Ministry: Jean Van 215-855-5834

Knights of Columbus: Mike Kelly 215-661-0235

Lectors: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Legion of Mary: Carolyn Chiodo 215-368-8658

Life Teen: Maria Richardson 610-584-0928

Liturgy Committee: Msgr. Flanigan 215-855-1311

M.A.S.S. Drivers: Jack Spielberger 215-362-7091

The Mom Café - Mothers' Support Group:

Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Music Ministry: Toni Pultorak 610-584-1583

Parish Library: Angela McClellan 215-855-1311 ext. 122

Prayer Garden: Don Janssen 215-361-8558

Prayer Line: Anna Marie O'Reilly 215-368-4672

Pre-Cana Program: Jack & Mary Ann McGowan

610-584-5569

Pre-Jordan Program: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311

RCIA Program: Sister Eleanor McNichol 215-368-5750

REC Parents Gr: Trish Keen 215-362-2292

Respect Life: Ellie Hentschell 215-362-0160

Louise Mercurio 610-584-4008

Sanctuary Cleaners: Jeanne Linden-Fox 215-513-0347

Ushers: Deacon Langsdorf 215-855-1311 ext. 125

Youth and Young Adult Ministries: Amanda Cowley

215-855-1311 ext. 118

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Remember last Summer? For most of us, we enjoyed the warmth of the Summer sun. Some days were picture perfect – other days had rain or were just plain hot! Many of us probably spent at least some time watering lawns and flowers. Without water, nothing grows – nothing remains green. Perhaps in our Summer chores, we also found ourselves dry and parched. Recall how a cold drink of water or perhaps a swim in a lake or a pool was just what we needed to cool off from the heat of the Summer.

In today's reading from the Book of Exodus, we recall the Jewish people's exile out of Egypt. As they made their way through the Sinai peninsula, they were exposed to the extreme heat of the sun – to the dry parched land of the desert. They easily became exhausted, walking for miles and miles at a time in the desert climate. As their thirst grew, their faith in God's plan for them diminished. Their unfortunate lack of trust in God's providence bred quarreling, dissension and their constant displeasure. They grumbled against Moses. They doubted God's plan. Yet, in God's goodness, water was given to the Israelites from the rock that Moses struck. As they quenched their thirst, the quarreling ceased and they returned to their faith in God, and in God's plan for them.

The passage from Paul's letter to the Romans acknowledges that because of our sinfulness and selfishness, our faith is not always the best that it can be. But, Jesus – given to all by the Father as a free gift of His unconditional love – reminds us that He died for our sins while we were still sinful. It is only through the death of Jesus that the bond of sin was crushed, and that we are redeemed once and for all. Just as God shows His unconditional love for us, it is important that we strive to emulate that love in all of our daily interactions with others.



In today's Gospel, we hear how the words of Jesus inspire people to come to the faith. This beautiful story of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well shows Jesus' love, compassion, and forgiveness. She was so moved by her interaction with Jesus that she proclaimed the story to many of the townspeople. Through her retelling of that story, the people believed in Jesus. Those who were able to see Jesus with their own eyes and hear His truth with their own ears, were also moved to greater faith and trust in Jesus. Jesus' promise of giving "living water" was being fulfilled in the midst of what happened to that Samaritan town.

All of our readings today help us to recognize that we, too, sometimes lose faith in God and in God's plan for us. As we lose faith, we often become selfish and sinning becomes easier and more frequent. Yet we are reminded that Jesus can and does forgive our sins. He helps us to find a way out of our sinfulness and back to God. Through the gift of Scripture and the grace of the Sacraments, we are nourished and nurtured through Jesus' promise of living water. In this way we share in the life of grace and the promise of eternal life.

As we thirst for the water to quench our dryness, may we find ourselves thirsty for Christ. Then we may truly learn to follow more faithfully His words and example. May we also hunger and thirst for the things of heaven, even while struggling here on earth to live good, moral, and faith-filled lives.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Msgr. Tom Henigan".

## RCIA= Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent we celebrate a Scrutiny for our RCIA Catechumen. Lent is a period of more intense spiritual preparation for initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are meant for self-searching and repentance. Celebrated in the midst of our faith community here at Corpus Christi, this week at the 11:00AM Mass, the Scrutinies recall for each of us the challenge of our continued conversion to Christ's way of living and choosing.

For more information on the RCIA process,

**please contact Sr. Eleanor McNichol in the Ministry Office (215-368-5750).**



First Scrutiny

The **Respect Life Committee** wants to thank you for praying outside Planned Parenthood recently in Warminster on behalf of God's innocent children. Please continue to pray and fast during these 40 days of Lent. With God all things are possible!

**Special Note:** Because the Annunciation of the Lord will be on a Friday in Lent this year, the obligation to abstain from meat does not bind on the Annunciation, Friday, March 25, 2011.

## MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 26th</b>
4:30 PM	Josephine Circello
6:00	William and Anna May Hanley
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 27th</b>
6:30 AM	Melba Baird
8:00	Joseph King
9:30	Jennifer Stango
11:00	John McHenry
12:30 PM	Dieu Vinh Nguyen
6:00	Martin J. Donahue
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 28th</b>
6:30 AM	Alvin S. Rosenberg
8:00	Steve Stango
12:05 PM	Raymond Williamson
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 29th</b>
6:30 AM	Chester and May Grzywacz
8:00	Benjamin Masciotro
12:05 PM	Richard Walsh
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 30th</b>
6:30 AM	Pultorak Family
8:00	Patricia Zamanek
12:05 PM	Craig Tierney
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 31st</b>
6:30 AM	Gerry Mayer Kayris
8:00	Barbara Meyer Frenz
12:05 PM	Margaret Rosko
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 1st</b>
6:30 AM	Walter Wisniewski
8:00	Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sigismondi
12:05 PM	Edwin Sweeney
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	Loretta Morgan
4:30 PM	Dr. Albert Kraft, Jr.
6:00	Jean and Joe Conlow
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 3rd</b>
6:30 AM	Ray Williamson
8:00	Joseph Montisano, Jr.
9:30	Dr. Carmen Rocco
11:00	Michael and Gertrude Wynne
12:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Bendsen Family
6:00	Joseph Mylet



We pray for the deceased members, relatives and friends of our parish family especially Sr. Emily Marie Doyle, SSJ.



### Prayer For Those Who Have Died

Go forth from this world, O Christian soul, in the Name of God the Father almighty, Who created you; in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, Who suffered for you; in the Name of the Holy Ghost, Who has been poured forth upon you.

## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 19/20	\$ 29,351
March Envelopes mailed	2,806
Envelopes returned	1,061

### Mortgage Reduction Collection

March to date	\$ 4,905
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**Gospel, John 4:5-42** Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

**LOVE poured out**



**"Now that we have been justified by faith, we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we now stand, and we boast of our hope for the glory of God. And this hope will not leave us disappointed, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." . . . "No longer does our faith depend on your story. We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this really is the Savior of the world.""**

We entered the desert and climbed Mt. Tabor, we now journey through alien territory and through a conversation with the Samaritan woman and discover more about Jesus. Let us assume her role and trace our growth, knowing Jesus as a Jew, a teacher or rabbi, and finally Messiah and Savior. Gently, but assuredly, Jesus calls her to faith.

Did you notice how St. Paul used the expression of how we 'gained access by faith to the grace in which we now stand'? He speaks of what the Samaritan woman realized in her noon time meeting with Jesus. The same Holy Spirit fills us, sustains us, and yes even sends us to tell our story of faith to others.

How many others are suffering the heat of the day, looking for something, or better, someone, to slake their thirst. Jesus' amazing grace is living water and we ask as she did 'Give me this water, so that I won't grow thirsty.' We bring this gift to others who are hungry, thirsty, naked, imprisoned, foreigners. We bring the gift of grace and discover the Christ whom we meet in them.

Question: Do I experience God's grace at this moment? Am I at peace with God, others and myself? Am I able to leave my water jar and go off and tell other people 'Come and see someone who told me everything.' Am I eager to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as I approach the Paschal Mystery?

# AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE of PHILADELPHIA



## CALL TO CONVERSION AND HOLINESS

The Church knows us too well to use New Year's resolutions as tools for the spiritual life. Instead, she gives us the Sacrament of Reconciliation because it corresponds so well to the reality of life. If we have broken our resolution to be faithful to God's commands and the message of Jesus, we do not have to wait a year to begin again. We can do that whenever we go to Confession! What a wonderfully realistic, and merciful way of beginning again!

You are invited to read Cardinal Rigali's Pastoral Letter that can be found on the home page of the Archdiocese - [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org)

### **"Dead Man Walking" Author Speaking at Chestnut Hill College**

Sister Helen Prejean, best-selling author of "Dead Man Walking" and anti-death penalty advocate, will present the lecture, "*Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues*" at Chestnut Hill College on **Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7PM** in Sorgenti Arena. The lecture is sponsored by the Institute for Forgiveness and Reconciliation at Chestnut Hill College. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**Ladies Lenten Day Retreat** at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Friday, April 1st, 10:15-3:30PM, cost \$25 includes lunch for info contact Rosalie at 215-368-0992 or visit [www.mmredeemer.org](http://www.mmredeemer.org)

**DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS & MARRIAGE** Sadly, misinformation abounds when it comes to questions of divorce, annulments and marriage in the Church. If you have such questions, and are in need of accurate information regarding these matters, consider attending an Information Night of the Metropolitan Tribunal to be held at the following locations: **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church; Monday, March 28, 2011 7:00 PM - St. Mary's Hall** with Fr. Sean P. Bransfield, who is a priest of the Archdiocese and a Judge of the Archdiocesan Tribunal. Also on **Thursday, March 31st, at 7:00 PM in the rectory basement of St. Catherine of Siena Parish (321 Witmer Road, Horsham)**. To begin a case, please call the Metropolitan Tribunal at 215-587-3750.

**Sisters' Night hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** an opportunity for young women (18+) to share informally with IHM Sisters, Friday, April 8, 2011, 6-9PM at Villa Maria House of Studies. RSVP: Sister Rose Bernadette Mulligan, [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553.

### **RETROUVAILLE = "REDISCOVERY"**

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are *stressed or in trouble*. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Marriage Program call 800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). **The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern PA on April 8-10, 2011.**

### **Men, Save the Date! Saturday, April 9th**

The annual *Men's Spirituality Conference* will take place at Archbishop Ryan High School. The theme of the conference this year is "Be Not Afraid". The opening address will be given by head basketball coaches Phil Martelli of St. Joe's University and Fran Dunphy of Temple University. The day will close with the celebration of the Eucharist, Cardinal Rigali being the main celebrant and homilist. Details and online registration are located at <http://www.mscephila.org/>

**A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center** is sponsoring its annual Run for Life 2011 on **Saturday, April 16th** at the Norristown Farm Park. Registration is at 7:30am. One Mile Fun Run/Walk is 9AM; 5K Run is 9:30AM; Awards 10:30AM. Pre-registration rates - \$10 children under 18; \$20 adults; \$35 family (includes 2 t shirts). Race Day rates - \$15 children under 18; \$25 adults; \$40 Family. Please call Kelly Coral 978-530-7673 or visit [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org) to register online.

### **P S A !!**

The Upper Gwynedd Police Department is requesting residents to sign up for a FREE community notification system. Sign up at [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com) to receive important public safety alerts information from the police concerning their community. You will receive info via your cell phone or email. Sign up today at [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com).

### **Exceptional Persons 5K Run/1 Mile Walk Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 1:00pm Main Campus of Gwynedd-Mercy College 1325 Sumneytown Pike Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437**

Cost: Minimum registration donation: \$20 (includes snacks, water, and a FREE T-SHIRT) All proceeds benefit the Special Education Club and The Autism Institute at Gwynedd-Mercy College. For Registration Info: Eileen O'Hagan 215-661-0342 or [cieioh@verizon.net](mailto:cieioh@verizon.net)

Practice Entrance Exams being offered at surrounding High Schools: **Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School**, 7th grade girls, **Saturday, April 30, 9AM-12:45PM**. Register at [www.gmahs.org](http://www.gmahs.org) for additional info call 215-646-8815x306.

**St. Joseph's Prep**, 7th grade boys and girls, **Saturday, April 16, 8:30AM** for Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program which runs from June 27-July 27. Apply on line at [www.sjprep.org/pre8](http://www.sjprep.org/pre8) for additional info call 215-978-1954.

**Archbishop Wood High School** Spring Open House for all 6th and 7th graders. Late registration for the class of 2015 on **Thursday, March 31st from 7-9PM**, registration fee \$110. For more info contact Patty Roschetz, Director of Admissions at [proschetzabw@yahoo.com](mailto:proschetzabw@yahoo.com) or 215-672-5050x268.

### **LANSDALE CATHOLIC**

2011-2012 Registration opportunities for 9th grade students and upper-class transfers remain open to prospective students. **Please call Mrs. Kristine Cope in Admission at 215-362-6160 ext 194** if you would like to receive an application packet.

**Save the Date** - Lansdale Catholic's Second Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Mainland Golf Club June 3rd. Call Mrs. Karen Maginnis for more information 215-362-6160x135.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** invites seventh grade girls to experience life at the Mount. Join us for a morning visit. Visitations begin **Thursday, April 7th** and continue through May. To arrange a visit, have a parent call the Admission Office at 215-233-9133. Visit our website at [www.msjacad.org](http://www.msjacad.org) for more information.

**Pope John Paul II High School** will hold a 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Test on **SATURDAY, APRIL 16** and 6th & 7th Grade Open House! 7th graders must be registered for the practice test (info & form is available at [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org)) by April 8th. The Open House does not require registration, and it will begin with a presentation in the PJP auditorium at 11:30 a.m. Additional information is available on [www.pjphs.org](http://www.pjphs.org). Visit us to find out why PJP is one choice worth making!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION at CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**Parish Library**- Open Sundays 7:15AM-2PM  
**Our Lady's Bible Study** - Mondays 9-10AM  
Parish Library

**Praying with Scripture** - Thursday March 31st,  
Parish Center Office Conference Room D  
from 7-8:00PM.

**Jesus of Nazareth II** - Thursday, April 14th,  
RE Room in Church after the 12:05PM Mass

**Friday "Fast Food" and a Film**-April 15th, 12:30-2:30PM  
Religious Education Room

### Registration Information

To register for an event, please contact Angela McClellan at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com). Include name, address, phone number, and e-mail when registering. If you do not have access to the internet, please register by calling Angela McClellan at 215-855-1311 (ext. 122). Reservations for events that require pre-registration and pre-payment must be mailed to:

Corpus Christi Parish  
c/o Angela McClellan  
900 Summeytown Pike  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Please enclose check payable to *Corpus Christi Church*.

**Why is registering important?** - Registering for an Adult Faith Formation event helps us to be better prepared to meet the needs of those in attendance. It also provides a way for us to reach you in case the event has been cancelled due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to register, please know that you are still always welcome to attend the event.

### Our Lady's Bible Study

With Mary our Mother, the first disciple, we will ponder in our hearts and discuss the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday's Eucharistic Liturgy. Bring your Bible. Children welcome! To register for your first meeting, please contact Mr. Dick Pultorak at 610-584-1583.

**Mondays**  
**9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**  
**Parish Library**

### Jesus of Nazareth Part II

In this sequel to Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI continues where he left off by examining Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Prepare to make the week before Easter a truly Holy Week by participating in this after noon of Lenten reflection facilitated by the Daughters of St. Paul. This book and other books by Pope Benedict XVI will be available for purchase.

**Thursday, April 14, 2011**

**Following the 12:05PM Mass ~ Religious Education Room**

**Guest Presenter: Ms. Anne Chaves**

**Vice President Alumni Association**

**Graduate School of Theology of St. Charles Seminary**

### Smart Martha Seminar

Real Organization for Real Moms with Real Priorities  
Coming to Corpus Christi Parish Saturday, May 7, 2011  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM; \$30.00 includes breakfast refreshments, lunch, and seminar resources.

Registrations are now being accepted for this event. Space is limited! Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment are necessary. Pick up your registration form from the tables in the narthex of our church.

## PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Experience a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings. Reflection books may be purchased for \$8.00 prior to any of the sessions or at the Parish Center during regular office hours. Please register for this event at [corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristiaff@yahoo.com).

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parish Center: Conference Room D

Facilitator: Mrs. Rae Ann Mayer

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Thursday, April 14, 2011

### LENTEN RULES OF FAST and ABSTINENCE

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons of eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.



#### MASS:

6:30 and 8 AM; 12:05 PM (Monday thru Friday)

8 AM on Saturday

#### CONFESSIONS:

Wednesdays from now until April 13th from 7-8:00PM

Saturday - after the 8AM Mass and 3:00-4:00PM

#### RECITATION of the ROSARY:

Monday thru Saturday - Before 8AM Mass;

daily before 12:05PM Mass

#### WEEKLY:

**Wednesdays - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

8:30AM to 6:30PM - Chapel

**Stations of the Cross (with Children)**

1:30PM

**Fridays - Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM**

April 1st - *A Way of the Cross with Eucharistic Adoration*

**Coming Saturday, May 7th!** Tatiana (Tajci) Concert ~ "I Do Believe - Journey of Faith" see [www.Idobelieve.com](http://www.Idobelieve.com)

### Friday "Fast Food" and a Film

Join the worshipping community of Corpus Christi Parish for the 12:05 PM Mass this Lent. Following Mass, enjoy the company of others over lunch with some Lenten "Fast Food" as we view the inspirational and uplifting film, "*The Lilies of the Fields*" Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for this event.



**Soups On!**

**Friday, April 15, 2011**

**12:30 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Religious Education Room**

**Luncheon Cost: \$10.00 per person\***

Includes soup, choice of tuna or egg salad sandwich, cold and hot beverages, and light desserts.

\*Enclose check payable to Corpus Christi Church and mail to:

Corpus Christi Parish Center

c/o Angela McClellan

900 Summeytown Pike

Lansdale, PA 19446

Friday "Fast Food" and a Film

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please be praying  
for...



**THE SICK:** Conrad Melton, Brian Aquilante, Bill Cross, Lisa Ryan, Bob Boyle, Robert Thomas, James Cunningham, Arthur and Mary Vassallo, Lois Thorngate, Theodore Thompson, Mary Mills, Gen Snively, Danny Elsharaiha, Catherine Maguire, Louis Romanet, Veronica Thompson, Terri LaBianco, Tom Glaccum, Bill Trimarco, Peter Shields, Agnes Cunningham, Lauren McQue, Eileen Murphy, Anne Morris, Joan Ann Lapinski, Roberta McLaughlin, Regina Kovalick, Skip Lentz, Ken Slater, Louis Diana, Matthew Taylor, Coleen Schurr, Eleanor Toto, Borges Baez, Lester Swift.

### CLUB 50 NEWS AND TRAVEL

At the next general meeting of club 50, **April 14th at 12 noon**, we have Mr. Adam Peltzman. Adam is a knowledgeable expert on all the recent changes to our Social Security.

**The Millennium Theatre, Lancaster PA - Thursday, April 7th - cost \$90pp.** Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Free time for shopping and browsing at the Tanger Outlets (11:30AM-1PM), luncheon buffet at Bird-in-Hand (1:30PM). Admission to Sight and Sound's "Joseph" at the Millennium Theatre (4:15PM). Call \*Mary Slater, 1195 Archer Lane; Lansdale PA 19446 at 610-584-4926. Departs 9:30AM returns approximately 8:45PM. PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN-UP.

**Caesar's Casino "Liberace" - Monday, May 2nd - cost \$47.00** Round trip motor coach transportation, tax and tips included. Call \*Joe and Ellie DeRaymond, 603 Keeler Road, Lansdale PA 19446 at 215-855-9429. Departs 11AM returns approximately 9PM. PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN-UP.

**Newport RI and Mystic CT** - Monday, May 23rd to Thursday May 26th, Cost \$489-Dble & triple or single is \$619. Full details in brochure on ministry table. Contact Renee and Elmer Bauer, 636 Whittaker Place, Lansdale PA 19446 at 215-699-8996 for additional info.

**"Fabulous 50's" Harrisburg PA** - Wednesday, June 29th, Cost \$78pp. Contact \*Eileen Prusinski, 138 Wyndham Woods Way, Hatfield PA 19440 at 215-361-6111 or Mary Day at 610-584-8011. Departs at 9AM return approximate at 6PM. Payment due at sign-up.

**Cruise on the Philadelphia Belle** July 20 see brochure\*\*

**\*All checks should be made payable to "Club 50 of Corpus Christi."**

\*\*-additional details may be found on the ministry tables in the narthex.

### DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR LENT THIS YEAR! THE EASTER BASKET PROJECT

~Families United in Faith~  
CORPUS CHRISTI & VISITATION BVM



Several years ago our parish began a donation program called the Easter Basket. Through your generosity, many families in Visitation Parish, Kensington, are given food vouchers; help with rent, heating bills and tuition. These are the working poor; the ones who do not make enough money to live on, but too much to qualify for public assistance. The Easter Baskets will again be in the Narthex and RE room the **weekend of April 2nd and 3rd**. The labels in the baskets contain various needs to which you may designate your donation. Please take a label and place it on the envelope of an Easter card with your donation enclosed. Return the cards the weekend of April 9th and 10th. If you enclose a check please make it payable to "Visitation BVM Church". Again, thank you for your continued generosity. Let's see if we can beat last year's contributions of over \$19,000.



### THE KNIGHT'S KORNER - UPDATES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9715

**LENTEN CRAB CAKE SALE** - Capt'n Chucky's Famous Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critter Appetizers can now be ordered! Crab Cakes start at \$20 for a box of 4. Orders must be received by **Friday, April 8th** for April 15th Pick-Up. All Orders **MUST be picked-up on April 15th between 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM** outside the Corpus Christi Parish's Father Doyle Social Hall. Orders need to be made in person with a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 or mailed with your Check (made out to The Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. Toma Lazar, 1503 Unruh Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438. Order forms are available in the narthex of the church and on the Knight's web site at [www.kofc9715.org](http://www.kofc9715.org)

Profits from this fundraiser will be used towards our campaign to purchase a 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center. We thank everyone who made purchases for our first delivery and helped us add another \$500 towards this goal!

### NEXT PARISH "PANCAKES AND MORE" BREAKFAST: SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

- Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fr. Doyle Hall on Sunday, March 27th from 7AM to 11AM for Breakfast hosted by The Knights of Columbus. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs and egg blends, hash browns, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, our now famous "doughnut buffet", and fruit. Cost: \$6 for Adults, and \$3 for Children.

**FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 FISH FRY** - Our first Lenten Friday Fish Fry will be held Friday evening, April 8th in the Corpus Christi Parish Gym. Dine-in or Take-out! **Pre-orders only!** Dinners will be prepared by Steve Vincent's "All About Catering" located in Lansdale, and features 8 oz. Beer Battered Cod Filet, Choice of French Fries or Oven-Roasted Herbed Potatoes and Homemade Creamy Cole Slaw. Adults - \$14, Children (Half Portion) - \$7. Orders need to be made by April 1st either in person with a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #9715 or mailed with your check (made out to The Knights of Columbus #9715) to Mr. James Rebarchak; 327 Huckleberry Lane; Harleysville, PA 19438. Order forms are available in the narthex of the church and on the Knight's web site at [www.kofc9715.org](http://www.kofc9715.org).

**ANNUAL SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT** - Please plan to join us for our Annual Trivia Night! Saturday, June 11th. Additional details will be announced soon!

### MAJOR 2011 FUND RAISING INITIATIVE: PURCHASE OF A 3D ULTRA SOUND MACHINE FOR "A BABY'S BREATH" CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

- The Knights of Columbus Council #9715 has a goal to raise \$15,000 which will then be MATCHED 100% by The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's Ultrasound Initiative for the purchase of a \$30,000 3D Ultra Sound Machine for "A Baby's Breath" Crisis Pregnancy Center. Anyone who is interested in helping us in this effort is asked to support our fund-raising events and to consider a personal donation to this cause. For more information, please contact Mike Kelly ([grandknight@kofc9715.org](mailto:grandknight@kofc9715.org); 215-661-0235. To date, our council has already raised over \$3,000 towards this objective!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A KNIGHT?** Interested in becoming more active in our parish but not sure how? Perhaps you should think about joining the Knights of Columbus! Contact Mike Kelly ([grandknight@kofc9715.org](mailto:grandknight@kofc9715.org); 215-661-0235) to learn more about how you can become an active Knight!

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to join us after 6 PM Sunday Mass for our "Life Nights" from 7-9PM in the RE Room.



**March 27th** - Wash over Me - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**April 3rd** - Bible Timeline Part 3

**April 10th** - Bible Timeline Part 4



### LAST CHANCE

**Join our World Youth Day 2011 Trip!**

We will be joining the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in a pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day in August 2011. Our trip will also include visits to Fatima and Lourdes! ALL YOUTH (16+) and YOUNG ADULTS are welcome. Spots are still available. **If you are interested in joining us please contact Amanda ASAP. Corpus.ym@gmail.com**

### SPONSORS NEEDED!



## Middle School Youth Ministry!

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All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join our middle school youth group, Modern Disciples. We meet weekly Thursday nights from 7-8:30PM (Mtg Rm A).

**March 31st** - Movie: *Mother Theresa*

**April 7th** - Gifts of the Spirit

For information about all of our youth/young adult ministry programs please contact our Youth Minister: Amanda Cowley † 215-855-1311 ext 118 † or [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com).

## Young Adult Ministry

**Freedom to Love:** A 6-week series by Christopher West on the Theology of the Body for Young Adults. This series takes place at the East End Ale House, 712 Main Street in Harleysville on Monday evenings beginning April 4th through May 9th. For details and information about registering for this series please contact Amanda Cowley either at 215-855-1311 ext. 118 or by email at [Corpus.ym@gmail.com](mailto:Corpus.ym@gmail.com)

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy** offers summer camp opportunities for girls ages 10-14 in the following sports:

**Basketball** - June 20-24

**Crew** - June 20-23, June 27-30, and July 11-14

**Field Hockey** - June 27-30

**Functional Performance Training for the Developing Athlete** - June 20-23

**Tennis** - June 20-23 (singles) or June 27-30 (doubles)

**Volleyball** - June 27-30

Details and registration forms are available on the Mount's website at [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org). Click on the banner on the left side to learn more about these opportunities.

The Corpus Christi Girl Scout Daisy Troop 7639 would like to thank all who supported our annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Thanks to your support our troop was able to exceed it's "Cookies From Home" goal of 100 boxes; we were able to send 143 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to our military troops.

## REC NEWS!!



## 2011-2012 REGISTRATION TIME!!

It's time to register for REC (CCD) for the 2011-2012 school year. All children currently in our REC program should have received a registration packet in the mail. Please complete and return it to the REC office as soon as possible. If you are **new** to the program, Religious instruction begins in Grade 1 and is offered through Grade 8. Our program offers two sessions on Mondays: 4:30PM to 5:45PM and 6:45PM to 8:00PM. Please call the REC office at 215-362-2292 or stop by the school office for a registration packet. Enroll early to obtain the session you want! **You must register by Thursday, March 31, 2011.**

**WE NEED TEACHERS AND AIDES.** Please consider volunteering! The success of our program depends on your involvement. You do not have to have children in REC to teach or be an aide. For more information, please call the REC Office at 215-362-2292.

## CYO Spring Tailgate Party

Save the date!

CYO "Spring Tailgate Party" to be held on **Saturday, April 16th from 7PM to 11PM**. Featuring the sounds of Jammin Joe & The Party Kings. Tickets \$35 including food and drink. Request tickets at [courtyardtailgate@gmail.com](mailto:courtyardtailgate@gmail.com)

## Archdiocese CYO Coaches Orientation Schedule (Accreditation)

All coaches, head or assistant, must attend orientation by the beginning of their second year of coaching. The upcoming Coaches Orientation Schedule is listed below:

Saturday, April 2 (North Wales, PA)  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM

Additional information can be found at [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)

**COUGAR FOOTBALL** - Students in \*5th through 8th grade (\*September 2011) interested in playing CYO football for the Cougars can register on-line beginning April 1, 2011. Please log on to the Corpus Christi Website at [www.corpuscyo.com](http://www.corpuscyo.com) and click on the link for Cougar Football registration. Registration will remain open until June 1, 2011. Any questions, please contact Mark Daley at [mar1116@comcast.net](mailto:mar1116@comcast.net).

Dust off your blue suede shoes and get ready to swoon as **Lansdale Catholic High School Presents "Bye Bye Birdie"**. Show dates are March 31st, April 1st, and April 2nd at 7:00PM and April 3rd at 1:00PM. Tickets will be sold at the door - \$8.00 for students/senior citizens, and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets can also be purchased in advance in the Activities Office. For more information, please call Ms. Molettieri at 215-362-6160 ext 126.

## FUN, FULFILLING AND FOR EVERYONE!



That's what people say when they participate in our Parish Passion Play. We need all ages to reenact the passion of Jesus Christ. Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. We have costumes and we need you! **We are organizing the participants now! If you have participated in the past or want to begin this year please contact us**

**ASAP.** The spiritual reward is unbelievable!! **Passion Play will be held on Good Friday at 12:00 Noon in our church.** If you would like more information please contact Rosemary Doyle at [rdoylerd@comcast.net](mailto:rdoylerd@comcast.net).

*Please see list of High School practice tests and Open Houses on the "Around the Archdiocese" page of this bulletin!*



Our Corpus Christi **H.O.P.E.** volunteers perform **WORKS OF MERCY** for our parishioners. We appreciate it if you make appointments 2 weeks in advance.

**Week of 03/27 Team #8: Bob Terchek at 215-393-5696**  
**Week of 04/03 Team #9: Helen Tobin at 610-584-5871 or Denise Garrigus at 215-256-6877**

If you have any questions please call Hope Coordinator, **Toby Glaccum at 215-855-6752**. Thank You!

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION SESSIONS:** Parents and Godparents must attend **Pre-Jordan Sacramental Preparation** before the Baptism takes place. Prior to attendance, parents are requested to pre-register for the session by contacting the Parish Center Office 215-855-1311. Although instruction sessions are mandatory for both Parents and Godparents, you are required to attend one time only. If you have attended previously you are not required to come again. Ideally, attendance at the preparation session should occur before the child's birth. Upcoming sessions are scheduled in the RE Room (in the church), at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month **April 18th, May 16th and June 20th.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS**

- must be a registered member of a Catholic Parish and receive a Certificate of Eligibility from that Parish and have attended the Pre-Jordan Baptism class
- must have completed his/her 16th birthday
- must have been Baptized - Confirmed - and has received First Holy Communion - and actively practicing their faith - e.g., attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion - receiving the Sacrament of Penance
- if married - must be living in a valid sacramental marriage
- cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized
- the godparents are to be one male and one female
- one godparent may be a non-Catholic Christian witness with proper proof of his/her baptism — if a non-Catholic is asked to be a Christian witness - the other godparent **MUST** be Catholic
- a person who has left the Catholic Faith for any reason, may not be asked to carry out this responsibility

Please note: **The paperwork for the child's baptism and certificates of eligibility MUST be completed at least two weeks prior to scheduling a baptism date.** Certificates of eligibility must have a parish seal and cannot be faxed; they must be the original. Baptism is administered at **1:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please send your bulletin announcements to the Parish Center Office no later than the Monday prior to publication by 12 noon. It can be faxed or dropped off to the Parish Center but the preferred method is by e-mail to [corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristibulletin@yahoo.com) with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Confessions:** Saturday after 8AM Mass, 3:15PM – 4:00PM, and also upon request at the Parish House

**DAILY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN:** Visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day may be made in the Church Chapel. The Chapel is open every day from **9AM to 3:30 PM except Wednesday when it is open until 6:30PM.** Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Road. The main Church is closed after the last morning Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAYS**  
**8:30 AM TO 6:30 PM**



**Eucharistic Adoration** is scheduled every **Wednesday, from 8:30 AM til 6:30 PM** in the Church Chapel. Benediction is at 6:30 PM. (Novena devotions immediately following, see below). **Please enter the chapel using the entrance walk on the side of the Parish House facing Supplee Rd.** (For more information, please call 215-855-1311).

**LEGION OF MARY:** Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Ministry Room of Corpus Christi Church. New members are sincerely welcomed at all meetings.



**MARRIAGES:** Couples who are planning to be married are required to notify one of the parish priests no less than six months prior to the marriage and attend a Pre-Cana session.

**NOVENA DEVOTIONS:** From Wednesday, March 2nd through April 27th a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer patients continues. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8:30AM to 6:30PM concluding with benediction and the novena begins immediately after benediction. On the concluding night of the Novena, April 27th there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick in the Church. Fr. Pio Mandato will be the main celebrant. For more information please call the Parish Office Center at 215-855-1311.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE PRAYER LINE:** The Prayer Line may be called if you are in need of prayer. Call Anna Marie 215-368-4672.

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:** Lenten weekdays from **9AM to 12:00PM and 1:30PM to 5PM.** Please come in or telephone during these hours concerning documents, registration, Mass cards, baptismal arrangements, etc.

**PARISH LIBRARY Hours:**  
**Sunday** (all year) 7:15AM to 2PM

**PRAYER GROUP:** to which ALL are invited meets on Thursday evenings in the Church Chapel at 8 PM.

**PREGNANCY HOTLINE: 800-CARE-002** Twenty-four hours/seven days per week hotline for individuals seeking assistance with a pregnancy. Offers assistance to explore pro-life option, supportive counseling and linkage with needed resources.

**REGISTRATION:** Our diocese requires that all Catholics should be registered in the parish of their residence. If you have moved into our parish and have not registered with us, it is important that you call the Parish Center Office (215-855-1311) and make arrangements to do so as soon as possible. Certificates of Eligibility to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, **cannot be issued** unless you are already (preferably for 6 months) registered with us. **Please be aware that young adults over 21 should register separately.**